

2014 Mid-Atlantic Behavioral Health Conference

Seizing the Opportunity:

High Impact Approaches & Outcomes for Behavioral Health

EARN 14.25 CEUs

Who Should Attend the Conference?

Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D.C., New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia behavioral health champions who share a common sense of urgency and dedication to ensuring that the somatic and behavioral healthcare services required to live healthy and productive lives are available throughout our communities.

Substance Use Disorder Professionals
Peer Recovery Support Specialists
Mental Health Professionals
Criminal Justice Professionals
Prevention Professionals
Reentry Professionals
Psychologists
Social Workers
Psychiatrists
Physicians
Nurses
School Counselors
Community-based Healthcare Organizations
State Agency Personnel
Philanthropic Entities
Consumers
Advocates

The conference has become the premier event in the region for those responsible for and concerned about the future of Behavioral Health. This year's theme is a must-attend event for those striving to be at the forefront of creating a modern and effective behavioral health system with the most promising approaches and latest research.

Full Conference Agenda

Monday, November 3, 2014

8:30am - 5:00pm

5:00pm Reception

Keynote 8:30am

Finding the Heart in Health Reform: What is Your Role?

An exploration of the vision and wisdom in health reform's drive toward patient-centered care and its resulting call for integration of physical health, substance use services and mental health. Dr. Ferman will specifically address the strengths in each sector together with the gap between policy and practice and the special role of leadership in catalyzing change.

10:15am

Treating Complex Trauma: A Sequenced, Relationship-Based Approach with Attention to Addictions and Spiritual Issues

Christine A. Courtois, PhD, ABPP

Morning Break-Out Session 11:45am-12:45pm

Alternative Methods of Drug and Alcohol Testing - Part 1 of 2 Part Session

Sponsored by Preferred Partner OraSure

Louis Amoruso, PhD, Spencer Honeyman, Laurie Jantz, Jackie Pirone

In Search of the Red Herring: Maryland's approach to Integrated Care for Substance Use and Behavioral Health Disorders

Zereana Jess-Huff, Ph.D.

Afternoon Break-Out Session 2:00-3:30pm

Alternative Methods of Drug and Alcohol Testing-Part 2

Making Healthcare Whole: Getting Integration Unstuck

Johanna Ferman, M.D.

3:30pm

Nutrition, Behavioral Health and Change: Rethinking the Current Model of Health

Luke Meier, PLMHP, Certified Sports Nutritionist

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

8:30am - 5:30pm

Keynote 8:30am

The Family Transformational Model for Women & Children

Adam Brickner

Plenary 9:30am

Integration Efforts on the Ground

Dr. Anika Alvanzo, Dr. Mike Fingerhood, Dr. Marc Fishman and Dr. Yngvild Olsen

Morning Break-Out Session 11:00am-12:15pm

Learn from Your Peers: How to Implement VIVITROL into Your Programs

Sponsored by Preferred Partner Alkermes

Larry Gamble, Rebecca R. Hogamier, Amy Martin, Meghan Westwood

Marijuana: What's all the fuss about anyway?

Marc Fishman, M.D.

Afternoon Break-Out Session 1:15-2:30pm

Deeper Dive with Adam Brickner

Using a Public Health Model to Reduce Health Care Costs & Enhance Public Safety

Sponsored by Preferred Partner Dominion Diagnostics

Tom Simpatico, M.D.

Getting the Doctors on Board: Effective Approaches in Partnering with Primary Care

Robert Schwartz, M.D. and Robert Schwartz, M.D.

2:30-4:30pm

Comprehensive Approaches to Addressing the Heroin Epidemic

Kelly Dunn, Ph.D

Emerging Trends in Illicit Drug Use: *The Real Deal about Heroin and Synthetic Drugs*

Erin Artigiani

4:30pm

Closing Session

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Early Bird Registration is Still Available

Register NOW.

<http://2014madcconference.homestead.com/>

Value Options Provider Reception

VO Provider Reception

We will be holding a special event with VO leadership to speak face-to-face about provider questions and concerns. **Please let us know if you would like to participate by Friday, October 10 at Noon. Seating is limited and conference registration is required.**

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CEU Information

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